



**WALT WHITMAN HOUSE**  
Camden County

Built in 1840, the Walt Whitman House was the home of New Jersey's greatest poet. He lived here from 1884 until his death in 1892. Walt Whitman, born in 1819, published his first book of poetry in 1855 at his own expense. The book, "Leaves of Grass," was a failure with the public and drew a mixed critical response. It was not until after his death that the book became successful.